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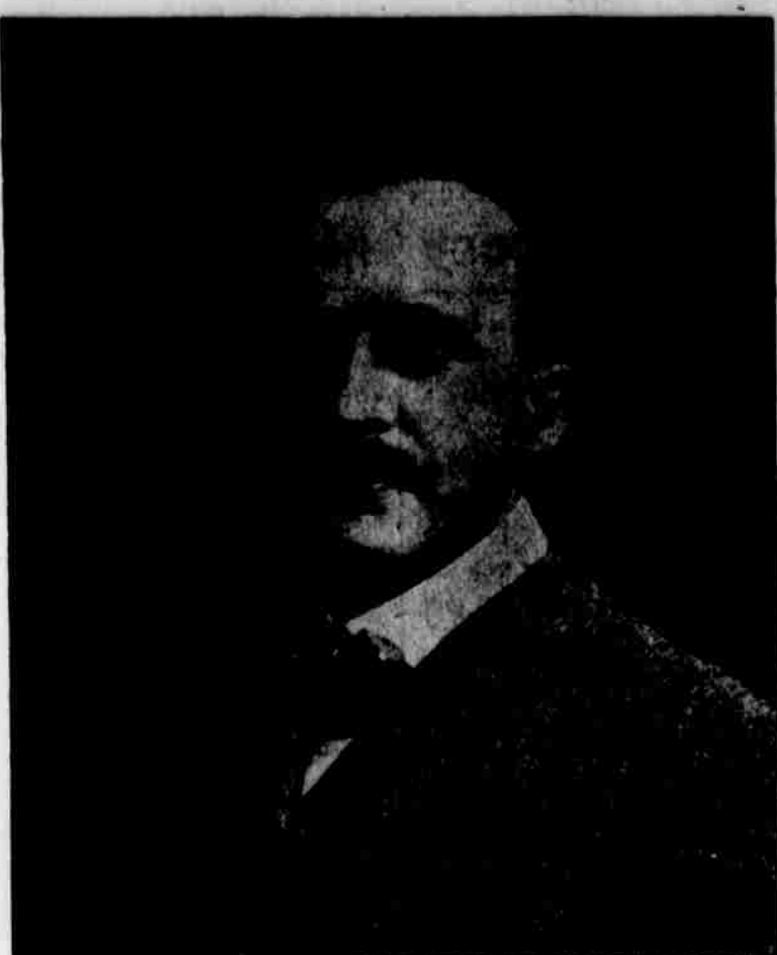
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## ALL UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES.

The belief prevails among many Americans familiar with economic conditions in the West Indian dependencies of Europe that ultimately all of them will be forced into political union with the United States. It may be many years before the flags of old world powers cease to float over these islands, or before European governments voluntarily abandon them because they are an unendurable burden, no longer valuable for commercial or military reasons. It is not prudent to forecast the drift of public sentiment in the United States if the annexation of Europe's dependencies in this hemisphere ever becomes a practical issue. Perhaps Americans of future generations may conclude that it will be sound policy to withdraw our flag from the Philippines and to bring into political union with the United States all of those dependencies on this hemisphere which European powers may desire to cede to us. But this question may not take practical shape in this generation.

## ONLY TEMPORARY.

Despite the steadily improving industrial conditions, we still occasionally read of the suicide of some man who has searched in vain for work and despair of finding it before his last cent is spent. Such suicides are often due in reality to other than industrial causes, but when they are the result of inability to find employment they are among the most pitiable facts of our national life. Helpless to put an end entirely to the conditions that bring them about, society must for the great part watch them as one of the



**WILLIAM LEGNER,**  
Who Deserves to Be Elected Sanitary Trustee.

symbolic indications of good or bad times. Fortunately the number of genuine cases of this kind has this year been very small. Of late factories that were closed have been reopening their doors, and others that were working part time have increased their forces. It is true that the applicants for work under such circumstances are still almost certain to be more numerous than the places to be filled, but the disproportion is steadily decreasing. The statistics of the state bureau of labor statistics for New York has recently given out figures of the extent of lack of employment during the first quarter of the year. Whereas in some previous years industry has been so active that the weather conditions have been chiefly responsible for the idleness of such men as had no work at that season, this year the closing of factories and reduction of forces have been responsible for many times as much idleness as all other causes combined. That, however, was for the first quarter of the year. For the second quarter the compilation of figures has not gone far enough to permit results in percentages to be announced, but the returns already show a very great improvement. The middle of May was the time when the marked improvement began, and now the improvement is evident in all leading lines of industry. The indications all are that the industrial backlog was only of a temporary nature, and that it will pass away without leaving serious scars.

## INDEPENDENT ACTION NEEDED.

Do you develop your strength, increase your reasoning power, your will power, your power of initiative? Do you not only elevate yourself and hold yourself up, but also have strength to help others? Are you a lifter? Or do you, like the senseless lobster, remain high and dry on the sand or among the rocks, waiting for someone to carry you to the sea, or for the sea to come to you, when by your own native energy you should boldly plunge in and ride the waves triumphantly? Do you, in considering every undertaking, look hesitatingly to the right or left for some advice, some support, some prop to lean on? It has been said that for every self-made man there are ten self-ruined ones. It is a safe guess that nine of the ten are losers. The ranks of mediocrity—of the half-successful—are crowded with people of fine natural abilities who never rise above inferior stations because they never act independently. They are afraid to take the initiative in anything—to depend upon their own judgment and resources—and so let opportunity after opportunity pass them by. They make fine plans, but leave them to be carried out by others; and then their only consolation is in saying: "I thought of it first." Half a hundred claim to have been the first to invent the railway airbrake. Only one had the nerve to demonstrate its practicability. Thousands talked about an Atlantic cable, until one came forward and laid it. He lost a big fortune by failing at first, but made a bigger one by succeeding at last. In every walk of life are earnest, conscientious people who are disappointed that they do not get on better and who wax eloquent over the injustice that confines them to inferior grades, while others with no more natural ability are constantly advanced over their heads. Analyze these people and you find their real trouble lies in their lack of independent action. They dare not make the slightest move without help or advice from some outside source. They lack confidence in themselves. They do not trust their own powers. They have never learned to stand squarely on their own feet, think their own thoughts and make their own decisions. The price that must be paid for this shifting of responsibility is a heavy one—the loss of a kingdom. We voluntarily abdicate the throne of personality, resign the priceless privilege conferred upon every human being in this civilized land—the right to think and speak and decide and act for himself.

## EAGLETS.

The election of James C. Dooley as municipal judge will place on the bench an honest, able and conscientious man, and every citizen of Chicago who believes in a clean and upright judiciary should vote for him.

Congressman Henry Sherman Boutell will be triumphantly returned to the seat he has held so well on Nov. 3.

Everybody on the North Side is with him.

No man in Chicago is better qualified for a seat on the municipal court bench than James C. Dooley. An honest, fearless and able man, he deserves the support of all good citizens at the polls on Nov. 3.

Joseph E. Flanagan is a winner for Sanitary Trustee. His splendid public and business record is well known to the people, and the vote he will receive on November 3d will be a large one.

Cyril R. Jandus has always served the people well in every position he has held, and his election as Municipal Judge will prove no exception to the rule.

William Legner should receive the support of all citizens who want to see placed on the Drainage Board men who will conscientiously work for the interests of the people.

The people will not forget Max Eberhardt's good record as Municipal Judge when they go to the polls, and the majority he will receive will be a handsome one.

The re-election of George W. Paulin as Sanitary Trustee will be a just reward for an honest, conscientious and hard working public official.

George K. Schmidt served the people ably and honestly in the City Council, and he will serve them equally as well on the County Board. He is the right man for the office.

One of the ablest, hardest working and best liked officials in Cook County is County Assessor William H. Weber. He will be re-elected by a big majority, which he deserves to be.

Walter Schrock should be re-elected County Commissioner. He is a hard-working, honest and capable public official.

Abel Davis' clean, honest and able record as County Recorder has earned for him a re-election by the people of Cook County.

Adam Wolf has served the people well as County Assessor, and he should be re-elected.

John J. McLaughlin will be an easy winner for re-election to the legislature in the Nineteenth district. He has made a splendid record and is liked by everybody.

John J. Flinn, who is about to remove to Boston, where he will edit the Christian Science Magazine, has been for a number of years one of the most forceful and trenchant editorial writers in Chicago. He has been a newspaper worker since 1872 and held editorial positions on the Chicago Times, Chicago Mail and Chicago Daily News prior to becoming chief editorial writer on the Chicago Inter Ocean. One of the founders of the Press Club, he has served that organization several times as president. In 1883-84 he was consul at Chemnitz. His residence is in Evanston, of which city he has several times been elected alderman. Mr. Flinn was born in Ireland in 1851 and has been a newspaper worker since he was 21 years old.

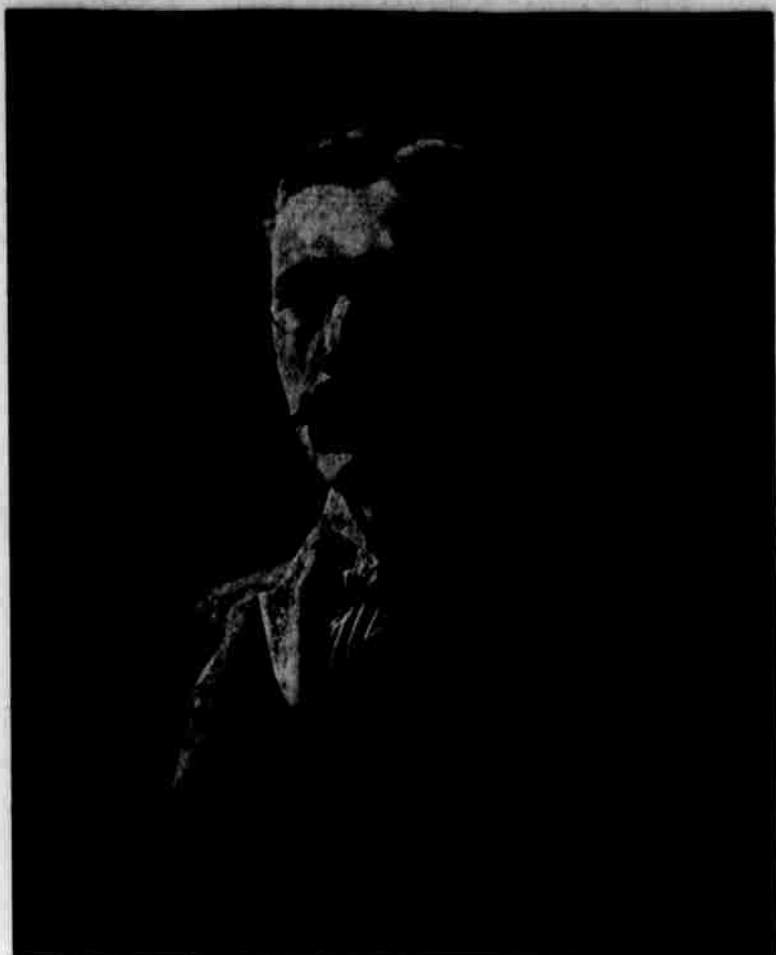
Congressman Henry Sherman Boutell is a sure winner in the Ninth district.

A total of \$289,000 has been collected in wheel taxes by the city, and \$90,000 of it has already been spent in street repairs. This has been distributed through every ward in the city, but probably the First Ward secured the largest amount.

Kickham Scanlan's grand record as a lawyer has earned for him the highest respect of all Chicagoans.

Chicago has never had a better City Clerk than John R. McCabe. He is a painstaking, able and industrious public official.

Andrew J. Ryan, who was one of the best City Attorneys Chicago has ever



**FRED E. COYNE,**  
Well Known and Highly Esteemed Chicagoan.

had, is liked and respected by all classes of Chicagoans, for as a lawyer and a citizen his record is a brilliant, clean and honorable one in every respect.

Senator Albert J. Hopkins is one of the ablest and most highly respected leaders in the Republican party.

An inspection of the disposal station on the west bank of the Chicago River near Madison street will be made by Chicago business men on Friday, October 9, under an invitation extended by George W. Jackson, Inc. After viewing the operation of the disposal station the party will proceed up the North Branch of the river to the bridge and steel plant of George W. Jackson, Inc., at 80 Mendell street. Returning a stop will be made at Indiana street, where the construction of the Blue Island avenue land tunnel will be described. An inspection of the construction of the sub-basement under the new building of the Steele-Wedekind Company at Dearborn street, the crib and the operation of the aerial tramway at 73d street also will be made.

John Taylor Boos, the popular attorney, would do honor to himself and to the people of Chicago as Judge of the Circuit Court.

There is no more highly respected or better liked leader in the business world of Chicago than Albert G. Wheeler.

City Attorney John R. Caverly is one of the most efficient and most popular officials Chicago has ever had.

No man in Chicago enjoys a more widespread popularity than does John E. Owens, the brilliant lawyer and former City Attorney.

James S. Hopkins, the highly respected lawyer, would serve with credit any office within the gift of the people.

Jacob W. Loeb stands foremost among Chicago's ablest and most brilliant lawyers.

Judge Richard W. Clifford, one of the ablest men on the Cook County bench, has earned by his clean and upright record the highest esteem of everybody.

There has never been an abler, more brilliant or harder working member of Congress than Henry Sherman Boutell. His record is a credit to himself and to the nation, and the people of Chicago, irrespective of party politics, are proud of him. He deserves to be re-elected and he will be.

Joseph E. Flanagan should be elected Sanitary Trustee. His public and business record qualifies him in every way for the office and the people of Chicago will never regret having placed him in it.

Abel Davis has won by his clean and honest record as County Recorder the hearty support of the leading business men and lawyers of Cook County, regardless of party affiliations.

William Legner's honest, clean and able record as Sanitary Trustee before entitles him to an election to that office this year.

The election of George K. Schmidt as County Commissioner will place on the County Board an able and popular man, fully conversant with the many needs of the people of Cook County, and fitted by his experience as a public official and a business man to serve them faithfully and honestly.

George W. Paulin has proven by his record on the Drainage Board to be a faithful, conscientious and industrious servant of the people and his re-election is justly deserved.

William H. Weber will be re-elected County Assessor by a handsome majority. His honest, able and clean record is known to the people and the vote he will receive in November will be a big one.

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## AT THE THEATERS

## STUDEBAKER.

On Monday evening, Oct. 5, at the Studebaker theater, will occur the largest and most important opening of the theatrical season. On that evening Fritz Scheff will make her first appearance in a new comic opera "The Prima Donna," and Chicagoans will have their first opportunity of seeing the most popular of all light opera stars in a "first night" performance. The play is by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, who wrote "Mlle. Modiste" and "The Red Mill," and their latest effort gives promise of being their most pretentious work. Aside from the fact that the play and the star will make the opening an event of marked importance, it is assured that Victor Herbert will conduct the Studebaker orchestra, augmented to thirty-five men, for the occasion, and Charles Dillingham, who presents Madame Scheff, Fred G. Latham, who staged the play, William F. Connor and a large number of prominent New Yorkers will come to Chicago for the event.

## LA SALLE.

At the La Salle theater, which is known as the home of musical comedy successes, the new play "A Girl at the Helm" by Robert B. Smith and Raymond Hubbell is well qualified to further sustain the great reputation that theater has made for plays of a musical nature. It is by far the finest entertainment ever produced on that stage and both press and public in accord have reached that same conclusion. Mr. Smith has written an interesting story full of humor and with many amusing situations. Of the score which Mr. Hubbell has supplied no less brilliant an authority than Percy Hammond, the well known critic of the Evening Post, writes that "it is the best and prettiest the La Salle has ever heard." No one, excepting Mr. Victor Herbert, is writing more attractive comic opera than Mr. Hubbell, and in his "Girl at the Helm" score he is at his best. Cecil Lean and Florence Holbrook head the very excellent cast of principals presenting this merry play.

## PRINCESS.

At the Princess theater, where that most delightful and dainty of all musical comedies "A Stubbard Cinderella," which the dramatic writers of Chicago have dignified as being the quality musical play of the time is playing, business continues to capacity limit at every performance. There is no doubt but that this play will remain the attraction at this theater running late into next summer; its two hundredth performance is announced to occur early in October.

## GREAT NORTHERN.

One of the most expensive and elaborate sets of scenery ever carried on tour by a theatrical attraction is the third act setting of "Graustark" or "A Love Behind a Throne," the romantic drama by George Barr McCutcheon, which is now playing to crowded houses at the Great Northern. The scene represents the throne room of the castle and every detail of the famous novel-let's description of this apartment has been faithfully and artistically reproduced even to the decorations, embellishments, furniture and draperies. Consequently the romantic atmosphere of the period is retained in the play. Anne Bronaugh, who is well known to Chicagoans, has scored a great hit by her playing as "Princess Yette." She is a beautiful and an accomplished actress and her popularity is well deserved. "Graustark" will begin its second week at the Great Northern Sunday matinee.

## COLLEGE.

"The Love Route," last seen here at the Garrick Theater, with Odette Tyler and William Courtenay in the leading roles, will be presented by the Marvin stock company at the beautiful College Theater next week, commencing Monday night. "The Love Route" tells one of the greatest stories of the ranchers' fight with the railroad that was ever written and the production at the Col-



**KICKHAM SCANLAN,**  
Prominent Lawyer and Leading Citizen.

lege will equal, if not exceed, the original one in scenic details as well as good acting. Albert Morrison, the handsome and talented leading man, will appear as John Ashby and Miss Thais Magrane, the beautiful and popular leading lady, will play Allene Houston. Smith Davies will play Harrington and E. H. Calvert will appear as Harry Marshall.

## STAR AND GARTER.

"The Lid Lifters" open at the Star

vile artists make the show an enjoyable one from start to finish.

## MARLOWE.

David Belasco's "Zaza" will be the bill at the pretty Marlowe theater next week, beginning Monday night. "Zaza" is one of the greatest emotional plays ever written. Mrs. Leslie Carter can attribute her success and fame to this great play. Close to thirty people will be seen in the cast at the Marlowe. Lella Shaw will play Zaza and Albert



**AUGUST W. MILLER,**  
Popular County Assessor and Republican Leader.

& Garter next week, beginning with the Sunday matinee. Those who admire the beautiful and burlesque may expect a genuine treat. This is the fourth season of "The Lid Lifters," and it has been a triumphal march from one city to another. They crowd every theater where they have performed. Two splendid mirth-provoking burlesques and an olio of high class vaude-

No better man can be elected to the Sanitary Board than Joseph E. Flanagan. His record as a business man and a public official is an able and clean one, and he deserves the votes of all good citizens, regardless of politics.



**JOHN J. FLINN,**  
Well Known Newspaper Man, Who Is About to Remove to Boston.